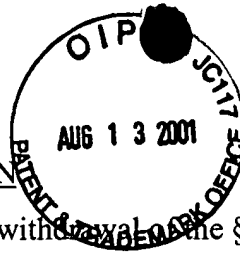


CONCLUSION



In view of the foregoing, the Assignee requests withdrawal of the § 103(a) rejections and a favorable action in the form a Notice of Allowance. Please credit any overpayments and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (MICT-0126-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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